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ACT-49 THINKS





quite a
bit of
trouble!



You mean
me...



You again?





You're the
mercenary
hired to
catch me,
right?

I know
it all
along!



Right.



This place specializes
in training children
with superior intellects



I can thank
tank army

to make the
most accurate
decisions

for use in
politics and
war—











This is the data from the 4th tactics simulation... all the students' results are here.



Aken, you should look at this.

What is it?
Harold.



It's Sandy.

not



agitation



Sandy changed the students'.



Just by looking at this, we can predict what the score on the national exams will be.

Their mental and psychological conditions are all very stable, everyone of them.



Look at their
faces.



You hadn't
noticed?

Nonsense!



Before, all that
everyone cared about
was studying...

It wasn't
like this before.

Don't you feel
that they are
happier (than) or
more smiles
now?



even all
the girls.

Un-
believable!

According to
investigation,
almost all the students
has had "contact"
with Sandy.



Right,

now everybody
has had their mind
on the sinful
behaviors with
Sandy.



I forgot to
tell you,

you are confirmed to
participate in the
Sandy capture operation
tonight



I don't need
to understand?

That's because you
haven't met Sandy,
so you don't
understand.



Since your
condition is as
optimal and stable,

this should
be very simple
to you, not?



Captain?



How big the effect
Sandy has on us is

You wouldn't
understand.





Tell me,
Sandy,
don't you have
any other friends?



Why do you
only go out
with students
from the think
tank?

I'm not
talking about
this.

I do,
can't you see this
story?

- I think
that's what
I meant.



that's
why.

because you're
all too sad.











Our mission
is to confirm
who she really
is and find out

so don't
kill her!



Blockade highway 5
and seal the intersection
at district 7.

Move two teams
from area B-17
to area B-46.

And order the
2nd squadron
to wait there
for orders.

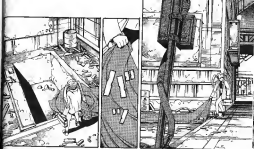


Target has
changed heading
to South



This looks
like good
practice













she knew that my
boyfriend lived
at that city.

And my sister
knew...



Now you
understand?

I was really full
of hatred...
I hate everyone
who is a part
of that
tank.



...



You...
do you people
hear me?
I heard that
you want to
catch me
alive...

But
that's a
not
possible



That's why I
wanted to
destroy you...
even those
inelligent
children.























ACT-50
Promised





Yeah!
Guardian!

Garron!

I've
decided
—

I'm going to
be Garron's
pilot when I
grow up.



...old!

Really?
Shut up!

It doesn't
matter
to me, since
I'm rich.
I'll let you
be the queen

Sai...
Said!

But,
Anna,

aren't you
going to be
Prince Steven's
bride?









You're always
welcome to
come back.

But since
you're an
explorer,
it can't
be helped.

Are you
going?
Bolt.



But how, someone
must've hired him?
Is it my queen
mother?



This
again?

Promise that
the day Anna
and Steven
marry... You
will...



OH...

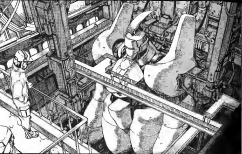


Yes, you haven't
heard!
My wife-nana.



that's how he
got involved
in the bottle.

He was just
walking on the
road, and then
he was pinned
between Garrod
and the Palam
force...



That year was
also the last time
Polana attacked

After...

A blink of an
eye and it's been
8 years since that
day...

I won't
let you go.

If Polana attacks,
I will have to
go to war.

And I...

I'm finally
officially the
pilot of
Garron.

If I know from
that start that
our social class

then I
wouldn't have
fallen in love
with you.

WHAT?!

You're a hat..
Don't you wish
that I will
disappear sooner?

Because You
are getting
married...

...to SOLD?!





Don't
come
near me
!!

Oh,

Wasn't this our
playground?

We three used
to watch the
stars together
here...



Don't you
still love
her?

You aren't
going after
her?



...how useless
my prince...



Don't
torment
Anna
anymore!



There's nothing
to worry about,
Daddy.

Steven doesn't
have the courage
to do anything.

It seems that
the prince still
hasn't given up.

Even though
his fiancé has
been already
decided to be you.



Right, second
son to the King.
No... even more power
in regard to foreign
international policies
and affairs.



Ho, then I
can be the
queen
manchurly?



That's why I
wish to arrange
the Coronation
to be held together
with the wedding.

The queen
is old, not
long to
live now.



The problem
is that pilot,
Anna...



will become the
father of the
Queen...

Then I...
originally
...
just an army
general no matter
how much money
I have,



It looks
like...
You have an idea
about that...





Why so late?
My prince.



Is there something
wrong with a couple
sleeping on the
same bed?

Yes,
we are husband
and wife.

Sadie!
What are you
doing in my
room?!



We will
wed tonight.



We still
haven't married
yet.



Garon may
lose this time
as well.

If you love Anna,
then you will sign
this.

Else Anna will
go to battle with
the Polana army.



What...
are you talking
about?



Why now...? If
When...



The Polana
army will attack
tomorrow
morning.

to avenge
what happened
8 years ago.



Because the
political
situation in
this country,
plus Garon's
plot... Anna...
are both not
stable right now...



to kill
Anna..



It may not be
certain,

but father will
surely let them
come...



That's why
...



Then my father
will think of
something else
besides Anna..



If you don't
want Anna
to die,

sign this.





Don't lie
to me,
General!

I understand, your
highness,
But Garron is our
country's main
defense,

without it,
the rest are
really quite...



I won't allow
you to send
Anna into
battle!



Then I'll put
you under arrest
as a traitor!

We have other
forces besides
Garrahal

if you insist on
deploying Garron
...



the Queen was
mistaken.



Shek said
it herself,

she said that her
father will let
Polana invade
just to...



What will
let you do
that...

Are you
kidding
me?
I think
my daughter
... NO.









Saidi!

Do you know
that war is a
part of foreign
affair.



That's to say
that this is my
responsibility.



What does
she want to
do...!



Saidi!



This is the
Queen's Edict.

You have to
marry Anna.





Because this is
the simplest
method.



you planned to
do this right from
the start...

Then,



Said?

Bring the
King back to
the city.
That's an Order



That's nonsense!
Come with me!!



I may be able
to stop Polana's
ambition.

I'll stop.



Take
off





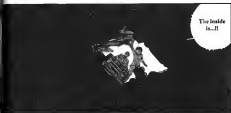


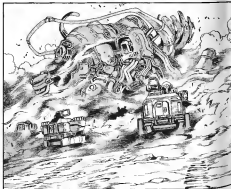




















Even the
celebration
cannons have
fired...

It's enough,
isn't it?

...I hope...
certainly.

You're not
going back?



So you...
kept your
promise.



If I knew you
were this close
to me,
Then I wouldn't
have cried so
miserably in my
room...



Can I cry
just a bit
more?



Even so...



Then I
apologize.

My
tensei
is...
to never cry
in front of
anyone...

Cry as much as
you want.





ACT-51

Unique Work
of Art







How are
you?!

Hi~!
I'm Amy!



Finally my
hard work
has paid
off!

Today, I
finally met
my target
-Bolt Crank-



'Cause
'cause
—



Maybe I
don't have
what it
takes to
be an
adult.

But,
but



Um...
eh...
that...



Bolt is an
absolutely
Gorgeous
MAN!



Long time
no see.



But it was
the first
time I met
him.

My mind is
a mess.

OMG!!!
He said
"Long time..."
what does
that mean?



It?



Does he mean I am too cute to be an instrument of death?

"Yeah, he"

"Yeah, yeah"

WHAT does he mean by guns not hurting me?



"Yeah"

Guns don't hurt you.



I don't know what to say.

Wow! Even though he sounds rough, the voice is actually so gentle...



I won't let my feelings for him...



ohhh, not now!

But is someone that I absolutely must kill!

Then, then...



It looked
like it was
fosty too.



Before I
knew it,
My gun was
turned into
dessert.

But it
really
was
amazing.

Is he a
magician?

Isn't he an
explorer?



Even
though
I don't
have time to
go home,
But mornedad,
Don't
worry!

That's the
situation,
but my
condition
is at 120%
nd!



I'll write
again
soon!

P.S. I
arrived
at a
small town
called Amos
today
of good
cake shops
here!







Long time
no see,
Lance.



"fish"



It doesn't
look like you
care at all.

It seems
so.



are you
that confident
that you can
escape her?

But Amy is
an experienced
professional
killer.



Ahhh.

It seems that
you've seen
Amy.

That girl is
Still chasing after
you even though
she doesn't know
why.



supposedly
a 11 year
old girl.

Her
name is
Amy.

We finally have
the identity of
the killer we've
been chasing.



This is too
crazy...

The world sure
has gone to
the dogs.

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Lance.



Are you kidding me?

If you want to play House, play it yourself.



Forget about that explorer, concentrate on catching Amy!



That guy's an explorer, not a hired killer!

I have already received information that Bolt is in Town.



That's an Order!

Just focus on catching Amy!



I have been after him for 5 years now, I can't be wrong.

I've decided that he's a killer.

This is my 6th sense as a cop.



This family
has a father,
a mother, and
Amy.

Any way you look
at it, just a normal
family, how can they
be...



may be

they must've
been framed.

I thought
so.

Doesn't look
like a family
of killers.



Hey!

SOOTY





I'm remembering
all the people
I've killed...

Everything
!

Then I
killed...



Enough,
dear.
The act
ends now.











You little
piggy!

Is this how
you earn your
pocket money?

Yes!

So do whatever
you want!



Go-
piggy!







I saw a huge man
wearing a large
coat go out the
window.



Shut
That
guy...
so he is
The One!





Do I look like one?



Hmm~
I wouldn't
know!



You wouldn't
happen to
be a cop,
would you?



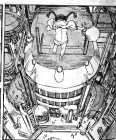
if you want
to live, don't
follow me
anymore!

I'm telling you
this cause you're
no Cato,



"Sleep
boy"











...
Amp?



Go to sleep
for a bit,
Amp.

"Gulp!"

It's about
time!











Even cops are
very useful
to me!



No,
it's so mutated
that it's like
they are born
with it.

This is a sort
remote mind
control.

The controlled
will subconsciously
know what to
do...



The ceremony
of how Amy
will be retired.

But I will
let you have
a good show.

Resistance
is futile.

Chapter 11



Besides anything
that have to do
with me, of course.

Amy's
parents

especially her
father, you've seen
them, right?

When he finished
his last job,

he remembered everything
that's he's ever done



Whuff?



all the guilt
and remorse,
the anguish,
it will take him
on a path toward
Self-Destruction

To not know
that you're
a killer,

and then
suddenly
remembering
all the people
that he's ever
killed,



Amy's
personality
seems
carefree,

but she's really
a girl who can't
even kill an ant.



No,
I'm gonna
kill you!!

You die!

Let me go!

I'm arresting
you!



I wonder
what would
happen?

Plus if I let her
know what
happened to her
parents,











I figured that.



but

I'm the one who called the police.



It was lucky my buddies came afterwards otherwise I -- really will kill you on charges on leaving me there to die...



Besides...

If you die, then Amy's memories will resurface.



What about you, didn't you erase her records.

You're such a hypocrite.



How did you know that...



So you cleared Amy's memory, and recreated her into a new person.





I've done
that,
it's you.



So it is safer to
add another target
to Army's kill list.

But in the
chance
that you die of
some other reason
...

What
would
happen?



Don't
worry

Damn you
...

I'm such a baka
to come here and
be the "backup".



It's for
Army...
I won't forgive you
if you die.

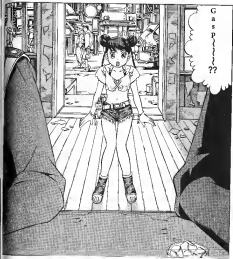


Then
live as
much as
you want.
I'm not
saying this
because of
you.



I will plan
to live for
a while.





Let's work
on my
graphic diary
together
today!

Hi!
I'm Amy!



I never'd
thought that
Bolt will be
drinking there
!

I was so
surprised
when I went
past the
hotel bar!



This guy seems
to have "feelings"
for you.

Then that
man said
this to me.

Amy is a
bit jealous.

And he
was with
a strange
man too.



What
should I
do??

OMG!!
What should
I do?
Will I really
fall in love
with my target

I didn't think
that he would
disappear again
when in in
a class

When I was
thinking this,
Bolt escaped



But that
won't
happen!
Because both
my dad and
mom have wiped
out bad guys
before

That's
why I
have to
work even
harder!



CAN it be
that I can't
kill this man



I'm a
bit
shaken





Mom and
Dad, I love
you!

So wait
for my
next mail!

Even though I
can't see you
and I feel a
little lonely,
I believe that
I can go back
home soon.

P.S. Dad
and Mom,
you don't
need to
worry. I'm
very well.



ACT-52 The Profession





Found
them!

Where did
these two go?

They have
to be
close!



Warren, you
haven't slept
for 3 days,

let me stand
guard, you
get some rest

It sure is
hard to run
here and there
with you.



No,
you're just
an ordinary
explorer...



Though I
do want to
clear
something up

This is
nothing



so it's better
for you not
to know...



Is he a
criminal?



I want you
to protect
Masa from
the bounty
hunters.

and bring him
to Okinawa.



Go right
away!

Help will
come in
3 days.

but we
can't wait
any longer!



Don't
risk.

this is
very unusual



//





You really don't
know anything
—
it's better this
way.

Why are
they trying
to kill you?
Who are you really?



Ho... how
did you
know...?



This your
first time?
In the Profession
—



Of course
I know—
It's easy to
tell you're
a novice



Hm?
Did he called
himself that?
Quite a self
aggrandizement
!



Because
I've met...
The World's Greatest
Explorer.

How can
you tell
—?



What are
you saying?
You're very
dependable.



...I'm
sorry
that I'm
not him.



It was rumour.
He didn't call
himself that.

Sleep -
Warren.



I really wish
that I can
protect you...



This really
is my
first job
But... because
of that, that's
why I really wish
that I can succeed.



...that.



That's why...
leave this to
me.















Probably
so.

Because I'm
careless,
that's a must
for an explorer,
right?



"Kaa"



I recommend
that you not
know about it,
didn't Mana tell
you so?

About Mana,
how much do you
know?



Your
first job?



Grr
...



How dare you
give me lip
when you're
late!

You
...





The
military!!



Who are
you
people?



Thanks
for the
hard work.



We'll
"finish"
him.



Okay,
leave Maria
to us!

...your
employee.



Professor
...



What...
did you say?



Come,
do what you
want.

kill me if
you can.





Wait a minute!
What's going on?



Now that
Mana has
disobeyed our
government,
we have to execute him.



But except
Mana, no one else
can use that
weapon.

Mana has a
weapon of enormous
power at his
disposal.
we created
that weapon.



You're right,
of course,
but we can't let
him fall into the
hands of other
countries.



But...
Isn't it our
job to protect
Mana?



Come,
this is the
end payment.



Explores
really can't do
without money,
huh?



You...



Your reward
is higher

Why help Us
this time?



You accepted
the Professor's
request to help
Mana escape.

3 years
ago.



...But I do

I really
don't
under-
stand.



Warren,

I don't mind



What's the
matter, come...
This is yours



I didn't protect
you just as that
you can be killed
!!

Can it be...
that this is what
explorers do,
what the professor
!!



Stupid
fellow!

"cock"
"lock"



I won't take
even One step
away from you
!!











I think
I've told
you, Ancho.
If Mana
doesn't
die...



PROFESSOR!
What the hell
is this!



This is all
my fault...

when he reaches
a certain age, his
power will become
uncontrollable...

I knew that
this would
happen...



I leave the
rest up
to you,
Bolt Crank.
Please use That.











This is what
True Explorer
really is...



This is what the
World's Greatest
Explorer is...!





Ordinary
Explorers.







ACT-53 EXPLORER BAKA



Silvaka failed his job, but he still had the face to ask for his reward!

The old lady next door said that just a while ago...



Shut up! Silvaka is a big rotten bad guy!

Right, it's true!

The agent of Justice - Silvaka has come!



You didn't know? This old guy is one of Silvaka's lackeys!

Why?
You're a supporter of Silvaka!



Dad, let it go!

No, I am...



Isn't he an Agent of Justice?

Enough badmouthing about Silvaka.

Okay, okay.



You are
not a kid
anymore,
you know!



So,
Robert!

Standing up for
Silvaka again!



Don't run!
What do you
think you are
doing!!!



How can
you be an
explorer
like this
!!

Dad! People
are looking at you
for a fault!

Why aren't you
saying anything!



What a
faithful
fan of
Silvaka.



Roberts
again.

Maybe he's not
right in his
mind.







I've already
lost...
to that
identity called
Silvaka.



What
nonsense...
You should know,

It can't be
done without
you.



Who...
who are
you?
When did you
come in...

Especially since
3 years ago

Silvaka!
He's a really
useful man.



I think Silvaka
is probably just
some delusional
old man.



You
friend?

No.



Silvaka was once
called those...
but does he
really deserve
those
titles?

The symbol
of justice,
the model
of what an
explorer
should be.



the Silvaka
out there might
now be a fake...



What are you
...talking
about?



But it's said
that...

Even though
it's only a
rumor...



he had
fame...
and fortune.

Silvaka not
only lend the
other
explorers
here,



And took away
everything that
was Silvaka's.

The ones who
use and wanted
this, took
Silvaka's wife
as a hostage...



It's said that
Silvaka's wife is
still imprisoned
deep within the
forest even now...

but this is
probably just
a story...

made-up by the
deluded fans of
Silvaka.



The forest...
where is that
...?



You...

What...
are you?



I don't
know.
Why don't
you try to
find it
yourself?





Great job,
Roberto.

Never thought
that you'd ever
find that place.



What
business
do you
have here?

You
are...



What are
you talking
about?



I... I didn't
do anything!

Don't play dumb!
You let her escape,
didn't you?

Where's your
wife... Lucia?

Oh
shit!



You just didn't noticed.

What... when... who are you people?

!!

Ho-ho... it looks like the rumor is true.



Just be mindful that your daughter may lose her life!

Oh, really? Come at me if you dare.



Isn't that a good chance for you?

Mr. Roberts, even if you "attack" now, you wouldn't be threatening your wife's life.



What...!!



!!







.....



Please...
Bob...

Save Yon for me...
bring her back..!

I'm sorry,
but I'm working
right now.



hehehe

So this is what
explorers
look like.



I'm someone
that you've once
taken care of.

you've
forgotten
about me!

Who are
you...
really?



yes.



If the time
where you
were still
an explorer!



I've already
forgotten
everything.

I've
forgotten.



Liria,
she...

truly hated
me being an
explorer.



There was no
time for me
to be with
Liria or Yori...

Because I
abandoned
my family,
I was always
busy helping
other people.



So that I can
spend time
with those
important to
me...



But I finally
did give it
up.

I've always thought
that I won't have
anything if I give
up being an explorer...



Liiiiiii...
Liria!?

I should
feel lucky
to have a husband
that cares so much
about his family
!

Aren't you
just blaming
me for
everything
!!

Did you really
think that
it's as bad as
what I told you
!!

The days without
you...
I really was lonely
...

Even if you're
not an explorer,
it is natural for a
father to go save
his own daughter!

Just because
of that...

ack!

"turn"
"sincerely"



and you take
it for Real!?



I said I don't
want you to
be an explorer
anymore.



Dart....

if that's so,
then don't do
anything
anymore.



"dang"



I want
a divorce.







This...
then left



There's a job
for you,

only you can
do it.



Because
an explorer...

is an explorer
until the day
he dies.



Please Accept
This.



Let that
child go!



M...
Moon!



Hic!

Never thought
you'd come
out yourself.

Hehe!



You
busted!

Purvent!



Maybe you've
fallen in love
with me.

Isn't
that so!







Both of
you are
suspicious!

Roberto!
What are you
doing here!



No
way.

It...
can't be...
Dad?



I am the
real deal,
the Real
Silvaka!

I'm not Roberto,
Ladies and
Gentlemen!

Isn't
you
Roberto?



He's Roberto
no matter how
you look at him.

Did he say?

He have to
be Roberto

What a joke,
we saw him
come out
of his shop.

He's saying
he isn't.



You are
so dying
a painful
death.

Give
up.

If that guy
gets serious,

Have You come to
challenge me,
the great
Silvake?

Great
!



And you best,
want to get in
my pants?
you're 10 years too
early!

What?



You try and
say that again,
bruh!



has the
right to
touch me

Only the
Red Silvakin.







I'm sorry,
Lila.

To make
you wait
3 years
for me.



...Mama...



You've
gotten fat.



Quick!

You
guys...

kill...
them..

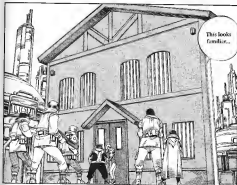


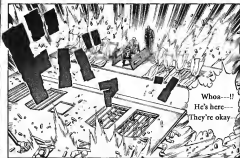
Even though
he now looks
like a fake...
But now
that you
mentioned
it...

Did you
see that!
That was a
trademark Shinku
move!



So...
Bess









Such...
embarrassing words,
how could I've
said them...







Then be an
Explorer.



Right!

To protect
Love and Peace!
I must continue
and Go Forth!!



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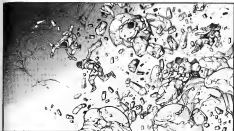






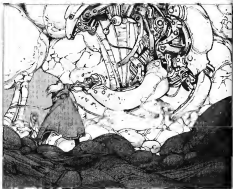


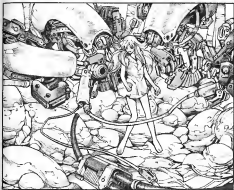
















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EAT-MAN

ATO GAKI.

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Starting this volume,
Harman is going to
end the way it once
ended.

My favorite character
this volume is
still Silruska.
Because Silruska
will appear in the
next volume as
well, wait till next
time to see him.
Oh yes, this man
for appear food.



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The intro/summary was written by
my editor Mr. Yama. He really looks
like a jellyfish. Really. I even call him *Jelly*.